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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Hideya KINOSHITA et al.

Serial No. 10/042,216

Group Art Unit: 1711

Confirmation No. 6978

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For: SOFT POLYURETHANE FOAM

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 – EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
**EXAMINING GROUP 1711**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the September 16, 2003 Final Office Action, having a December 16, 2003 response due date, reconsideration is respectfully requested based on the following amendments and remarks.

A Petition for a 2-month extension of time until February 16, 2004, and a \$420.00 fee are included herewith.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this Response.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this Response.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this Response.

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